

A. Types of Child Care Facilities

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Section for Child Care Regulation

Facility Classifications

<u>Licensed</u> <i>Required by Statute to be Licensed</i>	<u>Inspected Facility</u> <i>Exempt from Licensure, but Required by Statute to be Inspected</i>	<u>Non-Regulated</u> <i>Exempt from Any Statewide Regulation or Inspection</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Family Homes</u> Caring for 5-10 Children▪ <u>Group Homes</u> Caring for 11–20 Children▪ <u>Child Care Centers</u> Caring for 21 or more Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Religious Organizations</u> A Child Care Facility that operates under the exclusive control of a religious organization.▪ <u>Nursery Schools</u> A program for preschool children that is operated for no more than four (4) hours per child, per day, and is not under the exclusive control of a religious organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Child Care Facilities operated by School systems (Private and Public)▪ Business for convenience of Customers (No child care for employees' children)▪ Religious Organization Academic Preschools exclusively for 4 and 5 year olds▪ Vacation Bible Schools▪ Summer Camps▪ Child Care Facilities caring for four (4) or fewer children▪ Registered Providers

